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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED GUATEMALAN INTERFERENCE IN ASPHALT SHIPMENTS
TO BELIZE

1. THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS TOLD ME THAT THE MINISTRY IS ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING ASPHALT FROM ITS SUPPLIER IN EL SALVADOR. BELIZE TRADITIONALLY HAS PURCHASED ASPHALT FROM EL SALVADOR. THE ASPHALT IS SHIPPED VIA GUATEMALA AND THEN SHELL BARGES IT FROM PUERTO BARRIOS TO BELIZE CITY. IN RECENT WEEKS SHELL IN BELIZE CITY HAS TOLD THE GOB THAT IT IS IN SHORT SUPPLY. HOWEVER, THE MINISTRY BELIEVES THAT THE GOG IS SOMEHOW IMPEDING ITS SHIPMENT THROUGH GUATEMALA.

2. THE MINISTRY URGENTLY NEEDS THE ASPHALT TO FINISH SEVERAL MILES OF THE WESTERN HIGHWAY WHICH ARE READY FOR SURFACING. WITH THE RAINY SEASON JUST BEGINNING, THIS PREPARED ROADBED COULD BE WASHED AWAY UNLESS THE ASPHALT ARRIVES, DESTROYING ABOUT DOLS 200,000 WORTH OF WORK. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT THE EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE ON THESE SHIPMENTS OF

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RC-2, RC-4 AND MC-0 ASPHALT. DRISCOLL

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